



PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Masaya OKITA

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL

Serial No.: 10/038 451 Group: 2675

Confirmation No.: 8378

Filed: January 3, 2002 Examiner: Nelson

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

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The enclosed references were cited in the corresponding Japanese application. Further comment at this point in time should not be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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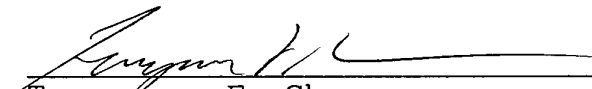
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